

To the Honorable the Mayor and
Common Council of the City of
Portland, Oregon:

Gentlemen: At a mass meeting
of the Workmen and Business men
of the First Ward in this city, held at
the corner of Sixteenth and S streets, on Tuesday
night, October 6th 1885, the following motion, by vote,
was carried unanimously:

"It is moved that the Mayor and common Council be requested to instruct the chief of Police to at once "raid" those Chinese dens of prostitution that are existing; (contrary to the laws of the state;) upon Oak street, within the shadow of the police building, and that the inmates of those dens be arrested and made to suffer the penalty provided by law."

It was also unanimously resolved that a copy of this motion be reduced to writing and presented by the undersigned to your honorable body at your regular meeting, this Wednesday night, October 7th 1885.

In conformity with the resolution we beg to call your attention to the above motion, and ask that your action in the premises be immediate and effective.

Respectfully

W. C. Radman
Wm Story

Portland Oregon, Oct-7th 1885.

To the Hon. Mayor
and Common Council
of the City of Portland
Gentlemen

Communication
from
W. C. Redman and
Mr Storey

Your Committee on
Health and Police took
the within communication
and recommended that
the Chief of Police be
instructed to suppress
all such places, com-
ing to his notice or
knowledge.

Filed Oct 24, 1885
R. B. [unclear]
[unclear] Clerk
Referred to Committee on
City Affairs
Oct 27 1885

Committee
on
Health & Police

W. H. Andrews
J. J. [unclear]
Wm. [unclear]

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